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Particles Modular Benches and Tables Offer Endless Options and an Element of Fun

April 29, 2015, Cerritos, CA— The Particles collection of modular benches and tables from Encore present nearly endless configurations and styling possibilities for a wide variety of dynamic, multifunctional environments.

With an organic triangular shape inspired by nature, Particles can stand alone for individual use or be combined with multiple components to create collaborative arrangements ranging from small clusters to large groupings. As space requirements or preferences change, benches and tables can be easily reconfigured, making them ideal for multi-use spaces, touchdown areas, lobbies, hospitality settings and even non-traditional work environments where spontaneous collaboration is a regular occurrence.

Designed by Christopher Panichella, the series was inspired by fractal geometry, a phenomenon that occurs in nature whereby a living thing is formed by the same shape growing repeatedly onto itself. Panichella elaborates: “I wanted to apply that same concept to furniture, to develop a modular bench and table system that, in different scales, could be used together in infinite ways. The triangle seemed to be the most common shape found in nature, so that made it an easy choice for the collection. The slight taper adds sculptural interest, reinforces the concept, and allows the pieces to fit together in a dynamic, interlocking way.”

Benches and tables are available in 20”, 28” and 36” widths and in varying heights to provide a functional work surface, a place for refreshments, or in the case of benches, a convenient place to perch. Power ports can be specified on bench and table side panels or table-tops for multiple users, making Particles an exceptionally versatile choice for plug-and-play environments.

Further adding to the collection’s vibrant, flexible appeal is the ability to specify two-tone upholstery, which can be applied to the side panels, bench seats or the accompanying welt to allow for virtually limitless design possibilities. Accompanying modular tables feature similar upholstery capabilities on the side panels and welt for an added element of cohesiveness, and are offered with a broad array of top surface options including laminate, Corian, Beech, White Oak and Walnut veneer, available in all standard finishes.

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Complementary occasional and pull-up tables are offered with the same top surface options as modular tables for consistency throughout environments, and the collection's signature triangular silhouette is also incorporated in the three-point base design as well as the triangular-shaped top on pull up tables, carrying a unified design statement throughout the line.

Not to be overshadowed by their grown-up counterparts, accompanying children's modular benches – aptly named Particles Junior – share the same whimsical elements as adult models, but in a more compact height to accommodate the younger (and smaller) members of the family. By allowing for easy reconfiguration and appealing to children's inherent sense of creativity, they encourage playful interaction in addition to learning and listening.

Particles Junior benches are offered in 20" and 28" widths to allow the capability to nest with adult models or with one another, and their soft sides and rounded corners help ensure that little ones can let their imaginations run wild without compromising comfort or safety.

"With the launch of Particles, Encore has given versatility a whole new meaning," says David Logsdon, Encore's Director of Sales. "This full family of products is not only exceptionally functional, but is also well-designed, offering both sophistication and a little bit of fun. It truly offers something for everyone."

The Particles collection is available now and is currently on display in Encore's permanent showroom in Chicago's Merchandise Mart, Suite 336.

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Raising the benchmark in design, comfort and quality, Encore is a leading provider of contemporary options-oriented seating and table products for a host of applications, ranging from corporate offices to educational institutions, hospitality, healthcare facilities and more.

With a focus on flexibility and personalized attention, Encore strives to provide innovative solutions for ever-changing requirements and deliver outstanding service for customers every time, offering standard lead-times of four weeks or less, an extensive Quick-Ship program, as well as partnerships with some of the most widely recognized textile manufacturers in the industry.

Sharing strong organizational ties to parent company, Arcadia, they are able to draw upon an established knowledge base of product design, engineering, sales and service, all the while maintaining competitive pricing and a comprehensive warranty on all products. An assured manufacturing capability, enduring commitment to new product development and responsive approach to customer service have solidified Encore's reputation as a leader in the contract furniture industry.

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